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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
STATESBORO DIVISION

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JAMES L. SINGLETON,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) CV 605-133
)
PAUL SANDERS, Lieutenant;)
HUGH SMITH, Warden;)
)
Defendants.)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

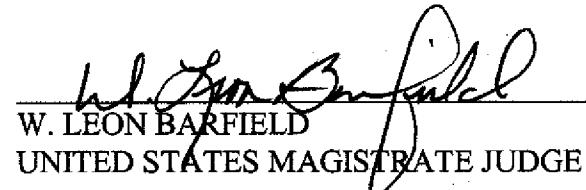
Plaintiff, an inmate at Georgia State Prison, in Reidsville, Georgia, commenced the above-captioned civil rights case *pro se* and requested permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"). On December 2, 2005, the Court directed Plaintiff to return his Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement and Consent to Collection of Fees forms within thirty (30) days and advised Plaintiff that all prisoners, even those proceeding IFP, must pay the filing fee of \$250.00 in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff was cautioned that failure to respond would be an election to have this case voluntarily dismissed without prejudice. (See doc. no. 4). Plaintiff failed to respond.

On February 14, 2006, the Court granted Plaintiff ten (10) additional days to comply with the terms of the Court's December 2, 2005 Order. (See doc. no. 5). Once again, Plaintiff was warned that his failure to comply in a timely fashion with the Court's Order would result in a recommendation that his case be dismissed. The time to respond has

passed, and Plaintiff has not submitted the documents required by the Court's December 2, 2005 Order, nor has he provided the Court with any explanation why he has not complied.

Plaintiff cannot proceed IFP unless he submits the requisite Trust Fund Account Statement and consents to the collection of the entire \$250.00 filing fee in installments. Wilson v. Sargent, 313 F.3d 1315, 1319, 1321 (11th Cir. 2002) (*per curiam*) (citing 28 U.S.C. § 1915). Plaintiff has been repeatedly warned that failing to return the necessary IFP papers would be an election to have his case voluntarily dismissed. As Plaintiff has neither fulfilled the requirements for proceeding IFP, nor paid the filing fee, the Court **REPORTS** and **RECOMMENDS** that this case be **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.

SO REPORTED and RECOMMENDED this 27th day of March, 2006, at Augusta, Georgia.



W. LEON BARFIELD

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE